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Magistrate Judge James C. Francis, IV  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 United States Courthouse  
 500 Pearl Street  
 New York, New York 10007

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**RE: Sabina Paradi, et al. v. Michael R. Phillips  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 07 CIV 3640 (VM) (JCF)  
 ECF CASE  
 OUR FILE NO. 17925/T10766**

Dear Judge Francis:

This office represents defendant in connection with the negligence claims thereagainst. In view of health conditions, it is necessary for me to request, with the consent of all counsel, an extension of time within which the parties may submit the final Pre-Trial Order.

I would respectfully request that the current May 2, 2008 date be extended to May 23, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. By  
 May 23, 2008, counsel shall also  
 submit proposed voir dire  
 questions and requested jury  
 instructions.

SO ORDERED.

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